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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

Letter dated 19 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement of the European Community and its member States on Mozambique, issued at Lisbon on 17 March 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the items 69 and 98 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement on Mozambique made by the European Community and its member States on 17 March 1992

The Community and its member States, who have been following from the outset the course of the peace negotiations between the Government of Mozambique and RENAMO, welcome the signing of Protocol III, concerning the electoral law and citizens rights, which tooks place in Rome, last Thursday, 12 March.

They hope that this important new development for the process of national reconciliation will be followed by a significant decrease in the intensity of fighting on the ground before the signing of the cease-fire agreement.

Recalling their statement of 27 May 1991, the Community and its member States reiterate their support for the efforts of the mediators and encourage the negotiating parties to pursue their efforts towards the bringing about of a final, comprehensive peace agreement.